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NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted for filing on February 28, 2002 is the patent application of

Inventors: **Andreas MEUDT**
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Klaus FORSTINGER

Title: **PROCESS FOR PREPARING BORONIC AND BORINIC ACIDS**

1. This new application is for a(n)
 - ☒ Original (non-provisional)
 - ☐ Divisional
 - ☐ Continuation
 - ☐ Continuation-in-Part
2. Papers enclosed that are required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular)
 - 16 Pages of Specification and Claims (10 in number)
 - 1 Page of Abstract
 - 0 sheet of drawing
3. Additional papers enclosed:
 - ☐ Preliminary Amendment
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ Form PTO-1449
 - ☐ References Cited
4. Declaration or Oath:
 - ☐ Enclosed - EXECUTED BY INVENTORS
 - ☒ Not Enclosed

5. An assignment of the invention from the inventors to **Clariant GmbH** will follow.
6. The certified copy of the application from which priority is claimed is enclosed.

Country	Application No.	Filed
Federal Republic of Germany	10110051.5	March 2, 2001

7. Fee calculation

<u>CLAIMS AS FILED</u>					
Basic Filing Fee					\$ 740.00
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Total Claims: 10	Minus 20	= 0	X \$ 18.00	- 0 -	
Independent Claims: 1	Minus 3	= 0	X \$ 84.00	- 0 -	
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)				+\$280.00	- 0 -
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$740.00

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims is enclosed.
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

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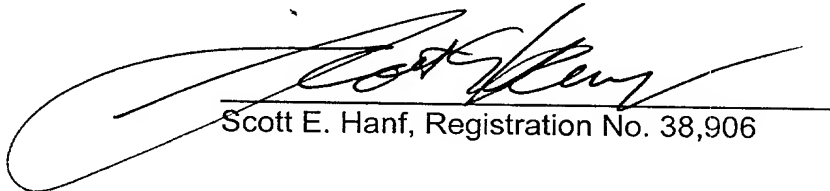
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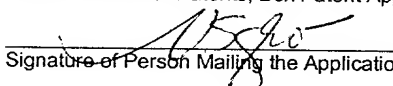
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